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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed on November 26, 2004 in association with the above-captioned application. The present Response is a resubmission of the Response previously filed on September 15, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.